5

10

15

## **ABSTRACT**

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDISTORTION OF AN X-DSL LINE DRIVER

An apparatus and method is provided for minimizing in channel distortion in an X-DSL line driver is disclosed. The apparatus may be incorporated in an existing X-DSL architecture without additional circuitry. Out of band monitoring of a channel is implemented to adaptively minimize out of band interference and in band distortion. A unique training sequence, suitable for DMT line codes is set forth. The training sequence allows a full spectral characterization of the downstream signal space with a single upstream monitoring tone. The invention may be used with multi-channel X-DSL line drivers interfacing with any of a number of multi-channel supply architectures. The apparatus may be applied with equal advantage to communication protocols other than X-DSL. The apparatus may be applied with equal advantage in wired and wireless media.

VELCP006

5

## Application for U.S. Patent

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDISTORTION OF AN X-DSL LINE DRIVER

10 Inventors: Behrooz REZVANI Address 3630 Andrews Drive #202 Pleasanton, CA 94588 A Citizen of United States Sam HEIDARI 15 Address 3402 Pinewood Terrace #112 Fremont, CA 94536 A Citizen of Iran 20 John Zhongxuan ZHANG Address 44453 CAVISSON Court Fremont, CA 94539 A citizen of: P.R. China 25 Dale SMITH Address 39199 Guardino Drive Apt. #178 Fremont, CA 94538 A citizen of United States 30 Assignee: Velocity Communication, Inc. 47709 Fremont Boulevard 35 Fremont, CA 94538 A California Corporation Entity: Small Cary & Kelly, L.L.P. 1875 Charleston Road Mountain View, CA 94043

VELCP006

Telephone (650) 316-4011